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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT AGAINST US FIRM

LOCAL TEA AND AGRICULTURAL EXPORT FIRM, M.A. JABIR AND SONS, 23 ALBION LANE, COLOMBO 9, RECEIVED ORDER EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR TEN TONS CRUSHED PAPAYA LEAVES (MEDICINAL INGREDIENT) FROM HERBARIUM INC., ROUTE 2, BOX 620, KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140, TELEPHONE 414 857 23734. AGAINST LETTER OF CREDIT, JABIR HAS BOUGHT AND PREPARED LEAVES FOR SHIPMENT OCT 2. ABOUT SEPT 5 HERBARIUM CABLED JABIR SAYING "EMBARGO ON PAPAYA LEAVES HERE. STOP SHIPMENT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE." JABIR HAS CABLED REQUESTING THAT HERBARIUM ARRANGE TO LIFT "EMBARGO" OR EXPLAIN BUT HAS NO REPLY. JABIR STANDS TO LOSE ABOUT \$5,000 IF SHIPMENTSLOT MADE. BY CHECKING WITH HERBARIUM OR OTHER SOURCES, PLEASE INFORM US BY SEPT 25 WHETHER THERE IS ANY FEDERAL OR WISCONSIN STATE RESTRICTION ON MEDICINAL PAPAYA LEAF IMPORTS. IF POSSIBLE, ALSO PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFO OR TAKE ACTION THAT WOULD FACILITATE THIS TRANSACTION.
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